

ALASKA LIVESTOCK - 2003

CATTLE AND CALVES: All cattle and calves totaled 12,500 head on January 1, 2004, the same number of head as the previous year. Inventory value of all cattle on January 1, 2004 totaled \$10,875,000 which was up \$625,000 from last year.

DAIRY: Milk cows that have calved numbered 1,200 on January 1, 2004, down 100 cows from a year ago. There were 500 head of dairy replacement heifers. The number of Grade A dairies in the State on January 1, 2003 totaled 10.

MILK PRODUCTION in 2003 totaled 16.7 million pounds, down 980,000 pounds from 2002. The value of milk produced at \$3,440,000 was \$167,000 less than a year ago. The 2003 value per hundredweight of \$20.60 was up 10 cents from 2002.

BEEF: On January 1, 2004 beef cattle (all cattle and calves less milk cows and dairy replacement heifers) numbered 10,800 head; 200 head more than the January 1, 2003 number. Beef cows at 5,100 head, is up 400 head from the previous year. Beef and other heifers are estimated at 1,200 head, unchanged from last year. Bulls over 500 pounds, at 1,300 head are unchanged from a year ago. Calves under 500 pounds numbered 2,400 head, down from 2,600 head last year. Steers over 500 pounds numbered 800 head, are unchanged from last year.

HOGS: There were 1,500 hogs and pigs on farms on December 1, 2003, up 300 head from the previous year. All hogs kept for breeding, at 400 head, are up 100 head from a year ago. The number of market hogs, at 1,100 head, are up 200 head from last year. Alaska producers averaged 9.4 pigs per litter, compared to 9.2 pigs per litter last year. Total value of hogs on December 1, 2003 was \$270,000, up from \$204,000 a year ago.

SHEEP: All sheep and lambs on January 1, 2004 totaled 600 head, unchanged from a year earlier. Ewes, wethers and rams, 1 year old and older, totaled 400 head, also unchanged from last year. Lambs born, at 400 head, were unchanged from 2002. Inventory value of sheep was estimated at \$52,000, compared with \$49,000 a year ago.

WOOL PRODUCTION in 2003 totaled 2,500 pounds, up from 2,000 pounds in 2002. Sheep and lambs shorn in 2003 totaled 600 head, also unchanged from 2002. Fleece weight at 8.5 pounds was up from 7.2 pounds the previous year. The 2003 wool crop was valued at \$5,000.

REINDEER: There were an estimated 15,000 head of reindeer in Alaska in 2003. Reindeer herds are located throughout the state, with the largest number of reindeer being located in the Seward Peninsula as well as Nunivak and Umnak Islands.

ALASKA MEAT PRODUCTION - 1996 - 2003

Year	Tanana Valley	Matanuska Valley	Kenai Peninsula	South-West 1/	State Total
BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCTION DRESSED WEIGHT - (POUNDS)					
1996	520,000	355,000	80,000	73,000	1,028,000
1997	541,000	327,000	166,000	498,000	1,532,000
1998	414,000	421,000	189,000	1,053,000	2,077,000
1999	438,000	498,000	70,000	326,000	1,332,000
2000	443,000	385,000	132,000	187,000	1,147,000
2001	369,000	343,000	115,000	147,000	974,000
2002	482,000	638,000	148,000	199,000	1,467,000
2003	263,000	603,000	109,000	117,000	1,092,000
BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCTION VALUE - (DOLLARS)					
1996	659,000	445,000	97,000	87,000	1,288,000
1997	676,000	405,000	198,000	571,000	1,850,000
1998	527,000	536,000	237,000	1,278,000	2,578,000
1999	586,000	668,000	95,000	436,000	1,785,000
2000	659,000	566,000	194,000	275,000	1,694,000
2001	565,000	528,000	179,000	225,000	1,497,000
2002	736,000	979,000	228,000	307,000	2,250,000
2003	407,000	933,000	170,000	182,000	1,692,000
PORK PRODUCTION DRESSED WEIGHT - (POUNDS)					
1996	511,000	123,000	16,000	16,000	666,000
1997	462,000	73,000	17,000	18,000	570,000
1998	446,000	127,000	16,000	22,000	611,000
1999	384,000	178,000	14,000	14,000	590,000
2000	154,000	152,000	12,000	12,000	328,000
2001	97,000	119,000	12,000	12,000	240,000
2002	122,000	185,000	12,000	12,000	331,000
2003	173,000	233,000	10,000	10,000	426,000
PORK PRODUCTION VALUE - (DOLLARS)					
1996	358,000	85,000	11,000	12,000	466,000
1997	352,000	55,000	13,000	15,000	435,000
1998	390,000	104,000	13,000	13,000	520,000
1999	275,000	129,000	10,000	10,000	424,000
2000	115,000	121,000	9,000	9,000	254,000
2001	79,000	98,000	9,000	9,000	195,000
2002	100,000	152,000	10,000	10,000	272,000
2003	152,000	204,000	9,000	9,000	374,000

1/ Includes Southeast.

ALASKA CATTLE ON FARMS (January 1) - 1997 - 2004

District	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
BEEF COWS THAT HAVE CALVED								
Tanana Valley	320	360	400	410	400	400	500	400
Matanuska Valley	250	320	300	280	280	400	400	450
Kenai Peninsula	240	260	200	210	180	250	300	200
Southwest 2/	2,890	2,960	3,200	2,600	2,840	3,250	3,500	4,050
STATE TOTAL	3,700	3,900	4,100	3,500	3,700	4,300	4,700	5,100
Value (000) Dollars	2,535.0	3,080.0	3,218.0	3,250.0	3,295.0	3,875.0	4,190.0	4,450.0
MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED								
Tanana Valley	270	270	320	300	190	230	250	200
Matanuska Valley	610	620	570	590	900	960	1,040	980
Kenai Peninsula	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Southwest 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
STATE TOTAL	900	900	900	900	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,200
Value (000) Dollars	1,035.0	1,080.0	1,062.0	1,055.0	1,430.0	1,680.0	1,920.0	1,770.0
BEEF REPLACEMENT AND OTHER HEIFERS 1/								
Tanana Valley	170	160	190	160	200	190	150	230
Matanuska Valley	130	120	140	120	140	180	180	160
Kenai Peninsula	60	100	40	70	70	130	100	50
Southwest 2/	840	720	1,330	660	790	900	770	760
STATE TOTAL	1,200	1,100	1,700	1,000	1,200	1,400	1,200	1,200
Value (000) Dollars	695.0	684.0	1,135.0	715.0	825.0	925.0	730.0	810.0
DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFERS 1/								
Tanana Valley	140	130	200	210	120	150	150	120
Matanuska Valley	160	170	200	280	270	430	430	370
Kenai Peninsula	-	-	-	10	10	20	20	10
Southwest 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE TOTAL	300	300	400	500	400	600	600	500
Value (000) Dollars	240.0	246.0	320.0	450.0	380.0	625.0	690.0	600.0

1/ Over 500 pounds. Dash indicated combined with other areas.

2/ Includes Southeast.

ALASKA CATTLE ON FARMS (January 1) - 1997 - 2004								
District	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	STEERS 1/							
Tanana Valley	260	260	220	230	200	200	180	200
Matanuska Valley	60	60	120	110	120	50	100	100
Kenai Peninsula	10	20	30	70	60	50	120	100
Southwest 2/	670	660	530	390	420	500	400	400
STATE TOTAL	1,000	1,000	900	800	800	800	800	800
Value (000) Dollars	580.0	760.0	711.0	665.0	610.0	490.0	450.0	615.0
	BULLS 1/							
Tanana Valley	30	30	30	50	50	50	30	30
Matanuska Valley	60	60	40	80	70	90	80	70
Kenai Peninsula	20	20	10	20	30	30	30	30
Southwest 2/	2,590	2,690	1,920	1,450	1,550	1,330	1,160	1,170
STATE TOTAL	2,700	2,800	2,000	1,600	1,700	1,500	1,300	1,300
Value (000) Dollars	1,944.0	2,128.0	1,620.0	1,300.0	1,570.0	1,575.0	1,300.0	1,500.0
	CALVES 3/							
Tanana Valley	250	260	270	440	400	260	160	150
Matanuska Valley	410	350	300	350	350	360	470	360
Kenai Peninsula	180	170	140	110	80	70	50	120
Southwest 2/	1,060	1,220	1,290	1,800	1,770	2,010	1,920	1,770
STATE TOTAL	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,700	2,600	2,700	2,600	2,400
Value (000) Dollars	693.0	782.0	814.0	1,145.0	1,090.0	1,080.0	970.0	1,130.0
	ALL CATTLE							
Tanana Valley	1,440	1,470	1,630	1,800	1,560	1,480	1,420	1,330
Matanuska Valley	1,680	1,700	1,670	1,800	2,130	2,470	2,700	2,490
Kenai Peninsula	530	580	420	490	440	560	620	520
Southwest 2/	8,050	8,250	8,280	6,910	7,370	7,990	7,760	8,160
STATE TOTAL	11,700	12,000	12,000	11,000	11,500	12,500	12,500	12,500
Value (000) Dollars	7,722.0	8,760.0	8,880.0	8,580.0	9,200.0	10,250.0	10,250.0	10,875.0

1/ Over 500 pounds.

2/ Includes Southeast.

3/ Under 500 pounds.